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SUBJ: MONTHLY REPORT - AUGUST

1. SUMMARY OF HIGHLIGHTS

THE GOP'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE WAS FULLY STAFFED DURING THE MONTH WITH A TOTAL OF 9 FULL TIME EMPLOYEES AND TWO PART TIME ADVISORS. THE OFFICE IS RECEIVING GENERALLY GOOD SUPPORT FROM THE GOVERNMENT. ING. MACHADO CLAIMS THAT THE AGRARINA UNIVERSITY HAS CROSSED A WILD COCA PLANT WITH OTHER PERUVIAN SPECIES RESULTING IN PLANTS PRODUCING LESS COCAINE ALKALOID AT EACH GENERATION THE GOP AUTHORIZES ENACO TO STORE AND SELL SEINED COCA PASTE TO AUTHORIZED FOREIGN PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES. A MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OFFICIAL AND EMBASSY NARCOTICS ADVISOR VISITED ECUADOR IN CONNECTION WITH PROPOSED EDUCATION PROGRAM IN PERU. PRIME MINISTER TO APPOINT A FULL TIME ATTORNEY GENERAL TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDLING ALL NARCOTIC RELATED MATTERS. THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS PREPARING A PILOT PROJECT DESIGNED TO CONTROL COCA PRODUCTION THROUGH CROP-SUBSTITUTION AND SOCIO/ECONOMIC ACTIONS. GOP'S NARCOTICS EXECUTIVE OFFICE PROPOSES A VISIT TO LA PAZ TO MEET WITH THE BOLIVIAN TECHNICIANS WORKING ON RELATED PROGRAMS. END SUMMARY.

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2. GENERAL

DURING THE PAST MONTH THE GOP'S EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL WAS FULLY STAFFED WITH THE FOLLOWING PERSONS REPRESENTING 5 MINISTRIES AND TWO JUDICIAL SYSTEMS.

1. DR. JOSE MARTINEZ GEA, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND COORDINATOR

GENERAL OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE ON NARCOTICS CONTROL.

2. DR. ROGER BARRANTES CAMPOS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

3. DR. JAVIER CESAR SIFUENTES, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, COMMERCE,
TOURISM AND INTEGRATION.

4. DR. MANUECNA. DE INGUNZA SIMONETTI, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
AND FOOD.

5. PROF. WALTER RABANAL SALAS, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION.

6. DR. ALFONSO ELIAS APARICIO, ATTORNEY GENERAL, REPRESENTING THE
STATES COUNCIL FOR JUDICIAL DEFENSE.

7. DR. PEDRO MENDEZ JURADO, DISTRICT ATTORNEY FROM THE SUPERIOR
COURT IN LIMA.

IN ADDITION TO THESE PERSONS, THE FOLLOWING PERSONS WERE NAMED
AS ADVISORS TO THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE AS NEEDED:

1. MILITARY MEDICAL DOCTOR, GENERAL RAUL JERI VASQUEZ FROM THE
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR HEALTH DIVISION.

2. ING. EDGARDO MACHADO CAZORLA, FROM THE AGRARIAN UNIVERSSSITY
IN LIMA. TWO SECRETARIES COMPLETE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE STAFF.
IT IS ENCOURAGING TO REPORT THAT TO DATE THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE
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IS RECEIVING GENERALLY GOOD SUPPORT FROM THE MINISTRIES.
AMPLE SPACE HAS BEEN ALLOTTED THIS OFFICE IN A NEW BUILDING AND
THEY HAVE BEEN PROVIDED SOME OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND ONE VEHICLE.
UPON REQUEST FROM THE GENERAL COORDINATOR OF THE OFFICE THE
EMBASSY PROVIDED THREE EXCESS PROPERTY ELECTRIC TYPE WRITERS
PURCHASED FROM THE USAID WITH SUPPORT FUNDS.
IN AUGUST, THE GOP AUTHORIZED THE NATIONAL COCA COMPANY (ENACO)
TO STORE AND SELL SEIZED COCA BASE AND COCAINE TO NATIONAL AND
INTERNATIONAL AUTHORIZED LABORATORIES FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULA-
TIONS IN DECREE 22095. THE FIRST 200 KILOS OF COCA PASTE IS TO
BE SOLD THE FIRMS IN GERMANY IN SEPTEMBER FOR \$120,000.
ING. MACHADO CAZORLA, FROM THE AGRARIAN UNIVERSITY, STATED TO
THE PRESS THAT THE BIOLOGY DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY HAS BEEN
WORKING ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF A NEW SPECIES OF COCA PLANT FOR
THE PAST 10 YEARS. SIX YEARS AGO A GROUP FROM THE UNIVERSITY
HEADED BY MACHADO DISCOVERED A WILD COCA PLANT ON THE EDGES OF
THE CAQUETA RIVER NEAR THE COLOMBIAN BORDER. ACCORDING TO
MACHADO, THIS PLANT HAS NOW BEEN CROSSED WITH VARIETIES GROWN IN
PERUVIAN JUNGLES AND HAS PRODUCED A 50 0/0 REDUCTION OF COCAINE
ALKALOID IN THE FIRST GENERATION AND LESS THAN 25 0/0 OF THE
ORIGINAL IN THE SECOND GENERATION. MACHADO CLAIMED THAT APART
FROM ITS COMMERCIAL VALUE AS A FLAVORING AGENT, THE NEW SPECIES

WOULD BE USEFUL IN REDUCING COCA PRODUCTION AND LEGAL CONSUMPTION.
DR. MANUEL DE INGUNZA, EXECUTIVE OFFICE REPRESENTING THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE STATES THAT THE RESEARCH DIVISION OF
THE MINISTRY IS WATCHING THIS EXPERIMENT CLOSELY AND WILL EVENTUALLY
CARRY OUT THE CORRESPONDING CHEMICAL ANALYSIS TO DETERMINE THE
AUTHENTICITY OF THE CLAIMED RESULTS.

3. PROJECTS

IN LATE AUGUST, THE NARCOTICS ADVISOR AND PROF. WALTER
RABANAL, MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, VISITED ECUADORIAN EDUCATION
OFFICIALS INVOLVED IN NARCOTICS PROGRAM TO INTER-CHANGE IDEAS AND
GATHER INFORMATION THAT WILL BE USEFUL TO THE GOP IN CARRYING
OUT ITS OWN EDUCATION PROGRAM. A MEMO OF AGREEMENT FOR A US
SUPPORTED EDUCATION PROGRAM
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FOR TEACHERS HAS BEEN NEGOTIATED AND
APPROVED IN DRAFT BY THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, NATIONAL
PLANNING INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE.
CABLE REQUESTING STATE APPROVAL WILL FOLLOW.

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (OMISSION PARA 4)

ON SEPTEMBER 9, 1978, DR. ALFONSO ELIAS APARICIO OF THE
EXECUTIVE OFFICE WAS OFFICIALLY NAMED TO HANDLE THE JUDICIAL

PROCESS RELATED TO ALL FRUG TRAFFICKING CASES, INCLUDING THOSE PENDING SENTENCING. COORDINATOR MARTINEZ STATPS THAT THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE WILL NOW PREPARE A PROJECT THAT WILL INCLUDE ATTORNEY GENERAL ACTIVITIES FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN THE JUDICIAL AREA. IN THE AGRICULTURE AREA THE EMBASSY HAS CONTINUED CONTACTS WITH MEMBERS OF THE EXECMTIVE OFFICE AND, ESPECIALLY WITH DR. INGUNZA. HE ADVISES THAT THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE IS STILL IN THE PROCESS OF REORGANIZATIOHS BUT THAT HE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH THE PLANNING SECTION OF THE MINISTRY ON PILOT PROJECTS DESIGNED TO CONTROL COCA PA ODUCTION THROUGH CROP SUBSTITUTION AND SOCIO/ECONOMIC PROGRAM. IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE MINISTVL V WILL HAVE A PILOT PROJECT READY FOR PRSENTATION IN OCTOBER. DR. MARTINEZ AND DR. INGUNZA HAVE REQUESTED US ASSISTANCE TO ALLOW THREE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS FROM THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE TO VISIT BOLIVIA IN ORDER TO REVIEW PROGRESSVIN THE US A SISTEDTNCROP SUBSTIOKTION EFFORT. THE XMBASAY FYLS THIS REQUESTMES IN LINE WITH US STRATEGY OF PROMOTING BOLIVIA-PERU COORPORATION IN CROP CONTROL AND WILL CONSULT WITH DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY LA PAZ.

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MUCH OF THE REPORTING PERIOD HAS BEEN SPENT IN THE PREPARATION OF IMPLEMENTATION DOCUMENTS FOR THE EXISTING PIP AND GUARDIA CIVIL PROJECTS. SEE LIMA 7958.

4. STATISTICS ON SEIZURES, ARRESTS; PIP AND GUARDIA CIVIL PIP
1978 JAN-JUNE (IN KGS.)

	QUANTITY	VALUE
ARRESTS	370	
COCA BASE	1,784	
COCAINE	95	
MARIHUANA	320	
TOTW		
VALUE OF ABOVE		500 MILLION SOLES
VEHICLES	130	640 MILLON SOLES
MONEY (SOLES, COLOMBIAN PESOS, CRUZEIROS, DOLLARS)		160 MILLON SOLES
OTHER PROPERTY SEIZED IN CONNECTION WITH DRUG ARRESTS		100 MILLON SOLES

NOTE: THIS DOES NOT INCLUDE THE RECORD SEIZURE OF OVER 500 KILOS OF COCAINE BASE IN AUGUST REPORTED LIMA 7241.

RGUARDIA CIVIL 1977 - STATISTICS

ARRESTS	391	
COCA PASTE	198	
MARIHUANA	75	
DOLLARS	5,.....	\$41,804
SOLES		S/8,604,227

1978 JUNE TO AUGUST (IN KGSSEEEEEEEAJJ.....)

ARRESTS 1,019
COCA BASE 507
COCAINE M NNNN YT 61 GRD .
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MARIHUANA MS 100
MARIHUANA PLANTS 11
COCA LEAF 2,500
PRESSED COCA
LEAF 5,300
OPIUM 910 GRMS.
POPPY PLANTS 1,200
POPPY SEED 510 GRMS.

LABORATORIES
DESTROYED 26
DOLLARS#&,/..... 1,647
SOLES 1,612,310
MONEY SEIZED IN
BRIBERY ATTEMPTS-SOLES 182,000
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